

Harry W. Bass, Jr.  
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas 75201

May 15, 1970

Dear Harry:

You now have five coins of mine and here is the invoice for them at my lowest prices:

1847	\$5	(Feb. 9)	\$70.00	<i>ret</i>
1820	\$5	(Feb. 9)	\$1300.	<i>PD</i>
1844-0	\$5	(Nov. 6)	\$275.	<i>PD</i>
1836	\$5	(Nov. 20)	\$150.	<i>PD</i>
1835	\$5	(Nov. 20)	\$150.	<i>PD</i>

I am now enclosing *QL* ~~two~~ coins for your consideration:

<i>1808 5</i>			<i>300 ret</i>
1844-D	\$5	Rotated Rev.	\$135.
1795	\$5		\$3975. <i>PD</i>

The 1844-D \$5 is enclosed as you asked for it at a lower price.

The 1795 \$5 is enclosed for the following reasons:

My client here wants to trade it for other coins, but I rather have the money. Therefore I would like to sell it to you at \$3975. which is \$25. over my cost. If you want to return it I would take it back in trade at \$3975. or cash \$3750. which is the bid you wrote down on my invoice paper at the hotel. You would have two years to exercise either option.

If you do not want the coins I must have it back by June 1 which still leaves you time to photograph the coin. That was something you did not do beforehand. You can also check out the variety.

Kindest wishes,

Stan Kesselman



Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate  
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas 75201

May 19, 1970

Dear Harry:

Good to see you again.

Hope to hear from you soon on outstanding coins. On the 1873 \$3 you can pay Rowe the full price or send me \$1250. direct.

I am enclosing the following proof gold coins. No rush with them but I would like them back or some money which I can always use within one month.

\$1 Gold

1889 \$175. *ret*

\$2½ Gold

1881 \$1000.  
1883 \$750.  
1886 \$600.  
1895 \$450. *ret*

\$3 Gold

1881 \$1450.

\$5 Gold

1876 \$700. *ret*  
1889 \$775.  
1890 \$700.

\$20 Gold

1881 \$3000.

Total ~~10~~ <sup>3</sup> coins;

One note-the 1881 \$20 is the first I have owned. It is too low in the Redbook in all grades including proof. Compare it to the 1885 \$20 gold, which books at \$4500. The 1881 twice as rare in proof and about the same in other grades, the 1885 going for a small amount more in circ. grade but it appears in higher condition.

No rush on these 10 coins.

Best wishes,

Stan Kesselman



HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE  
1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

June 1st, 1970

Mr. Stan Kesselman,  
15 West 81st Street,  
New York, New York 10024

Dear Stan:

I received your letter of May 30th today. Evidently you were apprehensive about my making my own deal. I am returning the following coins:

<u>Sent</u>	
Feb. 9th	1847 \$5
May 19th	1889 \$1 Proof.
	This is a 1st strike, complete with reverse die breaks. If this is a proof, I have it's twin at \$95.
	1895 \$2½ Proof.
	I have at \$294.
	1876 \$5 Proof.
	I have perfect Proof at \$525.
May 15th	1808 \$5

Judging from the foregoing, <sup>prices</sup> you must think you are trying to do business with that crazy fellow who bought all the coins at the Di Bello Sale.

Enclosed is my check for \$1,575.00 to cover the following:

<u>Sent</u>	
Feb. 9th	1820 \$5 \$ 1,300.00
Nov. 6th	1844-0 \$5 275.00

Relative to the remaining coins, herewith is my package deal, all or nothing, check enclosed for \$11,125.00.

<u>Sent</u>	
Nov. 20th	+ 1836 \$5 \$ 125.00
20th	+ 1835 \$5 125.00
-200 May 15th	+ 1795 \$5 L.E. 3,750.00. This coin Red Books EF at \$3,750.00 and the coin is a VF 35. No buy back obligation.
May 19th	+ 1881 \$2½ Proof 900.00 - Hair lined.
	+ 1883 \$2½ Proof 600.00
-100	+ 1886 \$2½ Proof 500.00

9850 7.00  
11.15 26  
May 19th

(20)

475  
820

+1881 \$3 Proof \$1,200.00. Badly Hair lined with  
obverse digs.

1889 \$5 Proof 675.00

1890 \$5 Proof 600.00

+1881 \$20 Proof 2,650.00. Hair lined, frosting polished  
off of chin.

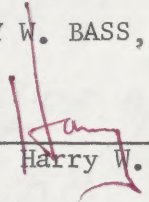
Total \$ 11,125.00

If you want \$80.00 for the 1844-D \$5, let me know and I will send  
you a check.

Most cordially,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By

  
Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:ww



Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate  
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas 75201

June 4, 1970

Dear Trust Estate:

This is my third letter to you today. The first two are in my desk drawer. (That's the place you once told me to put them)

I have to thank you for the check \$1575. for the 1820 \$5 and the 1844-0 \$5. The only omission in your June 1 letter is that after the dates Feb. 9th (1820 coin) and Nov. 6th (1844-0 coin) the year does not appear. (1969)

I must give credit where it is due. You are right, I was afraid to you making your own deal on the 1795. I see though this did not stop you making a deal on the 1795 plus the balance of the coins. My daddy said give a girl an inch and she will take a mile. I guess this applies elsewhere too.

The 1836 and 1835 \$5 coins we were to flip \$300. or \$350. Then in New York you said you didn't want to flip. My original price was \$400. I priced them finally at \$300. and therefore I lost the flip without flipping. Now I see you put them in the lot at \$250. This was after you agreed to flip and later said you would pay \$300. and forget the flip. It seems the longer you keep the coins the more worn down I get. Lucky that you did not figure them in at a negative amount.

The 1795 \$5 cost me \$3950. I am losing \$200. The 1890 \$5 cost me \$620. over a year ago. The 1886 \$2½ cost me \$600. The 1883 \$2½ cost me \$525. and I have seen similiar coins sell at \$800. The 1889 \$5 has not appeared in proof in years. Coin is very rare in proof. ETC ETC ETC ETC for the rest of the coins. At a Stack sale that "Crazy fellow" would pay much more for the coins.

In review I think it fair that you pay me the \$50. on the 1836 & 1835 coins, plus \$20 for the 1890 \$5, \$100 for the 1886 \$2½, and \$200 on the 1795 \$5 (I can sell it here for \$4000. on time) This is a total of \$370. additional, about 3.5% over your offer. At this price you are getting a bargain and you know it. I sold a similiar 1881 \$2½ at \$1250. a year ago.

Enough said, I am leaving it up to you. You want to buy the coins and I want to sell them. If you think I am wrong or unfair then the deal is closed. I just think I should get what we agreed on 1836 & 1835 \$5 and my cost on the other three items. If you get it from your end the coins are cheap and would bring more at auction. Look to see when the last 1881 \$20 in proof is at auction.

Do not let anyone interfere with friend ship



Harry W. Bass, Jr.  
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Aug. 23, 1970

Dear Harry:

Enclosed is full auction report:

Rowe and Brownlee got me drunk, so here are the results.

Lot # 1424 I bought for you at \$3300. I went over your \$3000. limit as I felt the coin to be top grade. Even though over-valued it would still be hard to buy cheap and at Stack's the piece would realize over \$4000. The defect minor and coin is very nice.

Lot #1425 I paid \$3800. You graded it AU 55 and the coin is also an over-valued date. But I don't see you getting a better piece and the coin is quite attractive. R & B bid me up on both coins.

I bought lot #1427 at \$925., a fair retail price. It is harder to put a price on other previous lots as the quality is high.

1432, cost me \$240.

#1433 cost me \$125, so this was a great buy.

#1438 I paid \$150. did not know if you wanted it, but price was fair I had a question mark on it, not an absolute must. The coin is being shipped to me, I did not tell them to ship to you, so if you want it, just let me know. Cross off last lines, coin is being shipped to you.

#1442 cost you \$65.

#1445 cost you \$550. Rowe bid it up

#1447 cost you \$675.

#1463 cost you \$360. absolute steal and a great buy. I think I did better than you could have done. I made believe when bidding for you that I was drunk (I was), that I was rich, that I had a fight with my wife and a host of other problems. Therefore it didn't bother me to overpay for you. Also I had the advantage of knowing I didn't have to pay either. Anyway, this was a good buy and I was sorry no one bid me up.

#1465 I paid \$185, now how is that?

#1466 I paid \$925. You told me to buy it if it went a little more that I would pay. Well it went somewhat lower and I would like to coin for myself. I would pay \$1050. for the coin so I think you should send me a check for \$125. Coin is worth \$1250. (1250) You can get yourself a better one at higher price later on. So send coin back to me or some money?

#1467 paid \$230.

#1470 paid \$185.



#1474 I paid \$200.

Lot # 1484 I just missed by error. Things were going fast and they would not open it up. So you lost one thanks to me.

#1489 I paid \$260.

#1490 paid \$240.

#1509 I paid \$2200. When you asked me in NY was the 1795 \$5 worth \$150. after you passed the coin I guess I was right.

#1511 I paid \$2200. price too high but close to your top

#1513 I paid \$810.

#1515 paid \$375.

#1520 at \$3400. a good buy.

#1521 at \$55.

#1522 at \$75.

#1525 at \$135.

#1526 at \$80.

#1527 \$105.

#1532 at \$45..

#1533 at \$200.

#1538 at \$42.50 #1545 at \$700.

#1547 at \$1250. R & B bid me up

#1548 at \$1250.

#1574 at \$600 and #1573 at \$925.

#1675 I paid \$2150. R & B wanted to pay \$2500-\$3000 but they came into the room 6 seconds to late. Made my whole show. So if you want to sell it to them you can make a good profit 33%.

I bought lot #1530 at \$210 for myself. If you need the coin I will let you have it but I have a client for the piece.

The total for you came to around \$31000. I spent around \$11000.

I can use those doubles of yours that I listed in last letter. Also a nice 1843-C \$2½ SD nice.

Would also like to trade those proof coins and the 1795 \$5 LE for some doubles that you don't need. I would also like the VF 1865 \$2½ that cost you \$260.

I did not call, was dead on my feet. I am down to 175 pounds and feel great.

Everyone missed you there, Ford almost cried when he heard you were not coming.

R & B will tell you my Kennedy joke plus my pie joke.  
Barbara Roundlee will tell you about some flowers?

Kindest wishes,

Stan Kesselman



HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE  
1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

September 23rd, 1970

Mr. Stan Kesselman,  
15 West 81st Street,  
New York, New York 10024

Re: My coins requested by you

Dear Stan:

The following coins of mine are being sent to you herewith  
as per your request:

\$2½ Gold

1843-C SD VF35, Kosoff-Shuford #1811  
Cost -\$1,525 - - - Price \$1,525

1865 VF, Merkin Lot #342, Sept. 20th,  
1967  
Cost -\$260 - - - - Price \$ 260

1804 13Star VF, Mounting removed, from Paramount,  
Cost -\$400 - - - - Price \$ 400

\$5 Gold

1838-D VF damaged - Kosoff ANA Lot #947, Aug. 1968  
Cost \$155 - - - - - Price \$ 155

1842-C SD VF, from NKS, May 1967  
Cost \$350 - - - - - Price \$ 450

1864-S VF, from R & B, March 1970  
Cost \$450 - - - - - Price \$ 450

\$10 Gold

1873-CC Fine, from Kosoff-Shuford #2305  
Cost \$360 - - - - - Price \$ 500

1879-CC Fine, from NKS, June 1967  
Cost \$900 - - - - - Price \$ 1,150

Please return the envelopes from any of these coins that  
you wish to keep.

Sincerely,  
HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

HWBJr:vw Encls.  
Insure \$4,890.00

By Harry W. Bass, Jr.  
Harry W. Bass, Jr.



HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE  
1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

September 23rd, 1970

Mr. Stan Kesselman,  
15 West 81st Street,  
New York, New York 10024

Re: July 7th, 1970 coins

Dear Stan:

I believe that I have already sent you the 1820 \$5  
and the \$200.00 difference. Please check your records.  
(See HWBJr.Trust Check No. 2058 dated July 23rd.) Also  
the two 1836 \$2½'s and the 1846-C \$2½ were previously returned.  
(See my letter of July 23rd.)

I am now returning the: 1849 \$1  
1872 \$5  
1893-CC \$20  
2 -1884-CC \$20

I am purchasing one 1893-CC \$20 and my check for \$250.00  
is enclosed, together with the five coins mentioned above.

Sincerely,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By Harry W. Bass, Jr.  
Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv  
Encls.  
Insure for \$1,300.00



HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE  
1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

September 23rd, 1970

Mr. Stan Kesselman,  
15 West 81st Street,  
New York, New York 10024

Re: Coins -enveloped postmarked  
July 3rd - letter dated July 4th

Dear Stan:

I am returning the 1854 \$1 at \$325.00 - the price is too high. Also returning two 1855 \$1's - again the prices are too high.

I have kept the following coins which I paid for on July 23rd by my check No. 2057:

1861	\$ 1	-	\$65.00
1862	\$ 1	-	65.00
1834	\$ 5	-	250.00
1842-O	\$10	-	90.00

The balance of these coins which are listed as follows were returned to you with my letter of July 23rd, 1970:

	1865-S	\$10
	1842-D	\$5
	1868	\$1
	1834	\$5
4 -	1873	\$1

Sincerely,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv  
Encls.  
Insure -\$775.00



HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING

DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

September 23rd, 1970

Mr. Stan Kesselman,  
15 West 81st Street,  
New York, New York 10024

Re: Coins of July 16th, 1970

Dear Stan:

I believe you have previously been paid for the  
\$1863-S \$2½ and the 1855-O \$1 (My check No. 2059 dated  
July 23rd, 1970).

The 1880 \$20 Proof is returned herewith.

Sincerely

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:ww  
Encl.  
Insure -\$2,150.00



HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE  
1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

September 23rd, 1970

Mr. Stan Kesselman,  
15 West 81st Street,  
New York, New York 10024

Re: Coins of July 27th, 1970

Dear Stan:

I am returning herewith the 14 coins sent July 27th.

I am interested in the 1855 \$1, but the price is far too high.

Sincerely,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:vw  
Encls.  
Insure-\$4,487.50



HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE  
1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

September 23rd, 1970

Mr. Stan Kesselman,  
15 West 81st Street,  
New York, New York 10024

Re: Coins of June 26th, 1970

Dear Stan:

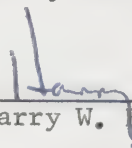
I am returning herewith the following coins:

1872	\$1	
1877	\$1	
1859	\$3	
1861	\$3	
1849-O	\$10	(Have better)
1870-S	\$10	(Acid treated)

I am purchasing the 1840-O \$5 at \$225.00 and the 1874 \$10 at \$135.00 and my check for \$360.00 to cover is enclosed. I wish to comment that the \$225.00 for the salt water \$5 is too much. Also, you evidently have been deep sea diving judging from the number of salt water coins you have been sending me.

Sincerely,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By   
Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv  
Encl.  
Insure -\$1,370.00



HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING

DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

September 23rd, 1970

Mr. Stan Kesselman,  
15 West 81st Street,  
New York, New York 10024

Re: Coins of August 28th, 1970

Dear Stan:

I am purchasing the following coins:

1855	\$1	-	\$200.00
1855-C	\$1	-	280.00
1838-D	\$5	-	210.00
Total			\$ 690.00

My check to cover is enclosed.

I am returning herewith the following:

1855-O	\$1
1856-S	\$1 -(Too much)
1803/2	\$5
1807	\$5
1808	\$5
1809	\$5
1851-D	\$5
1853-D	\$5
1854-D	\$5
1861	\$20 -(I bid \$225)
1903	\$20 Proof - (Plated)

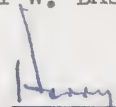
In this letter you listed as needed a \$5 1842-D SD.

I assume that this is the 1842-C SD referred to in a previous letter.

Sincerely,

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

By

  
Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:vv

Encls.

Insure-\$5,175.00



Sept. 28, 1970

Harry S. Sims, Jr.  
1950 Northside-Dallas Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Harry:

You are slow to start, but you do make up for lost time. Your organization was perfect and I went through everything in 10 minutes. All checks out, perfectly. All you have now is three coins from Sept. 9th and no risk at all.

Sorry you had a wild run in Vegas.

Now back to business:

I can't afford to put each lot on a different piece of paper. It will ruin my profit status, so my letters take up as much space as possible per page. If I finish and room is left over, I then put in filler material like one out of every 10,000 is a redhead.

On your coins, thanks for sending. I have sold some already. I will send you a check in the future for almost everything. I am returning the 1845-D 321 SD and the 1838-D \$5. At this point in time I want to repeat one of my favorite thoughts. Boy that was good, too bad for you the thought was only for myself. You would have liked it.

Just like-I want you to know that no matter how I try I can not get angry at you. So you have me at your mercy. If I have to be taken at all, I am happy it is by you, someone I really like and admire, rather than some bastard that I dislike. Now doesn't that make you feel good?

The 1845-D \$21 I can only grade VF 25. If I could I would sell the coin for you at \$1500..and take a loss as I know you want to sell this one, but my client just would not go for it.

The 1845-D \$5 (see my Aug. 28, 1970 letter to you) I needed one at least as nice. Yours, I'm sure is worth the price but I can not use it. I had the other sold at \$375. so the \$100. profit is gone. Funny feeling taking \$210. for a coin and sending back a check for \$375. See, I'm not even angry.....

Monday I'll translate what those dots mean....

On the rest of your coins I note the source from where you bought and will make the most profit. Who is this NKS chap? He sells coins to cheaply. I will send back the envelopes in any event. Do you duplicate envelopes of NKS coins at a nominal charge?

Now on to more business:



Your letter of Sept. 23rd: Topic my coins of Aug. 28th, 1970:

I am returning the 1856-S \$1 to you at \$325. not \$350. The coin is the nicer 1856-S \$1 I have owned and my cost is less, so I can't make the price more, so I reduced it trying to make you happy.

You make the right assumption. The 1842-Q is the one I wanted, not the 1842-D as an lister in the Aug. 28th letter. One advantage of asking for a coin 10 times is that on the 10th time when one makes a mistake, the other one knows (or can assume with 99% accuracy) that it was a mistake. If you want when I tell you what those dots mean I'll also tell you what the last sentence says.

The 1861 \$20 bid \$225. by you has been entered on the books. When the coin reaches that price you will be the owner. The present quote is \$275 bid, \$350. asked. The last sale was \$350. Volume 1 piece. (I sold the twin at \$350. about two weeks ago.)

Your letter of Sept. 23rd: Topic my coins of July 27th, 1970:

The price is not far too high on the 1855 \$1. It may be a little high, but we need for the words FAR and TOO. The 1895 is a type coin and therefore easier to sell than date coins. I also notice you almost bought the coin. I can't read what you crossed out on the top of the envelope, but maybe we can trade what you said there for what those dots on page one of my letter mean? The coin is enclosed at a lower price, even though I sincerely think the coin is worth \$350.

Your letter of Sept. 23rd: Topic coins of July 16th, 1970:

Just a question so I know your interests. Are you still buying proof gold??? How do you expect me to look at for you when I am not sure what you need. Next time we get together I think we should have a talk on what you want and where you go from here. A little trust never hurts.

Your letter of Sept. 23rd: Topic my letter July 3rd, postmarked July 3rd:

Here you are right, coins priced too high and reduced accordingly:

The 3 coins enclosed is this lot.

Your letter of Sept. 23rd: Topic my coins of June 26th, 1970

\$225 is not too much for the S. W. 1840-O. While the Salt water may take a little off the beauty of the coin, the high grades easily makes up for it. I like your deep sea judging pun.

This completes past business, now on to virgin territory:

I can use quite a few more coins which I am sure that you have to sell. I will send you a full list after we finish with the six coins I presently have of yours. I work fast so I expect you will have a check in two weeks.



I am returning the 1795 Large eagle \$5 coin for your inspection (re-inspection)

I would take a \$4000. credit against future purchases of mine of coins that you wish to have, or you can send me a check for \$3950. if that is easier for you. I am sure that if you want to get rid of coins that you no longer need I can save them for you. So we can either trade or you buy this and I'll buy yours. The same goes for the proof gold if you are still interested in it. I am sending the \$5 as I know the early fives is one of your favorite series. I have the \$3950 in the coin and it is worth the price. If it were in a sale the coin would bring it and you would buy it. I would have sent the other proof coins but am not sure your interest in them remains.

I will get out to you my list of wants within two weeks.

Enclosed please find 26 coins on approval. 11 are coins you have not seen, the other five are coins you have seen, shown as interest in, at reduced prices. Also enclosed are your 1843-G 121 and 1850-G \$5.

\$1 Gold

1854 (7-4-70) \$250. (was \$325) *ret*  
 1855 (7-4-70) \$200 (was \$245) *ret*  
 1855 (7-4-70) \$200 (was \$245) *ret*  
 1855 (7-27-70) \$325. (was \$350) *ret*  
 1856-S (8-21-70) \$325. (was \$350) *ret*

\$2 1/2 Gold

1842-S BU San Diego Crown \$600 *ret*  
 Coin is very rare above \$5.  
 1843-G BU \$225 *ret*  
 1844-D \$375 *ret*  
 1848-G \$175 *ret*  
 1860-C \$185 *ret*

\$3 Gold

1854-G EF \$240 *ret*  
 1859 AU \$240. *ret*

\$5 Gold

1795 LE AU \$350. (or \$4000. credit) *ret*  
 1834 \$225. *ret*  
 1861-G \$350. *ret*  
 1872-S \$110.

Hope to see you soon. Its been too long a time.

Best wishes,

Stan Friedman

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Harry W. Bass, Jr.  
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Oct. 2, 1970

Dear Harry:

I have sold five of the coins. I am waiting to hear on the 1879-CC Fine \$10 coin and will then send you a check.

Meanwhile I am returning the envelopes in this letter.

I can sell these coins listed below immediately. Please send soon as possible. (If available)

1861-D \$1 Gold (I need one piece any grade)  
1875 \$1 Gold need low grade. (Your polished one would be fine)  
1855-C \$2 Lowest grade that you have VF20 or VF 25 is perfect  
1842-C \$5 Gold small date Client wants another  
1864-S \$5 I need another for another client (one you got from Dr. is fine)  
1875-CC \$5 I need VF 30 or better. Can not use low grade  
1875 \$5 Need for client  
1864-S \$10 Lowest grade you have is perfect  
1873-CC \$10 Lowest grade you have at \$500. (have it sold at \$550.  
1865-S \$10 Perfect date in fine would be perfect.

I need others but these I have sold immediately if you can send.  
I think they should be sold as mostly are low grade coins. Clients for them want low grades, I don't argue and this fits perfectly with your situation.

I should have a check for you on all six within one week.

Meanwhile, I still miss you.

Kindest wishes,

Stan Kesselman

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate  
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Oct. 8th, 1970

Dear Harry:

Enclosed please find the fine 1879-CC returned. Client would not go for the low grade. I would take the coin in trade at \$1000. against the 1795 \$5 large Eagle if you do not want the coin.

Enclosed please find a check for these five coins:

1865 \$2 1/2	\$260.
1804 \$2 1/2 13	\$400.
1842-C \$5 30	\$450.
1864-S \$5	\$450.
1873-CC \$10	\$500.
	<u>\$2060.</u>

Please send these coins, if available for immediate sale.

1861-D \$1 Any grade  
1875 \$1 low grade, the NN polished piece would fit the bill.  
1855-C \$2 1/2 Grade lowest you have  
1864-S \$5 need another for client, the piece you bought from Dr. is fine  
1875 \$5 please send the low grade coin  
1864-S \$10 lowest grade you have  
1873-CC \$10 Need the cheapest you have.

Heard you own the 1927 \$20 gold, no motto.

Very best wishes,

Stan Kesselman



Harry W. Bell, Jr. 1150  
1150 West 11th St. S.W.  
Oklahoma, 73101

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Dear Mr. Bell:

Buy your book on the subject of the 11th St.

There are many things in the article on the 11th St. I think you will find many things to be interested in.

Enclosed are three items:

1. 11th St.

2. 11th St.

3. 11th St.

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The 11th St. is a very interesting article. I priced it at 11th St. plus 11th St. I think you will find many things to be interested in. as I think it is a very interesting article to read.

I think it is a very interesting article. I think you will find many things to be interested in. between the 11th St. and the 11th St. total will be 11th St. which is 11th St. I think you will find many things to be interested in. read it.

Sincerely yours,

Harry W. Bell, Jr.

HARRY W. BASS, JR.

1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING

DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

October 30th, 1970

Mr. Stan Kesselman,  
15 West 81st Street,  
New York, New York 10024

Dear Stan:

Just a note to thank you for your  
financial assistance this past week.

I enjoyed seeing you as always.

Please give my best to your sweet  
Sharon.

Most cordially,



Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:wv



HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE

1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

November 20th, 1970

Mr. Stan Kesselman,  
15 West 81st Street,  
New York, New York 10024

Dear Stanley:

I am all screwed up, but I am going to try to return some of your coins. If some are missing it is just too damn bad because I just can't find them. I think I have already paid enough to you for lost coins this year anyway.

Re: your November 16th shipment of 24 coins, I am purchasing 9 of the 24 coins and returning 15. The coins I am purchasing are:

\$10	1842-0	\$90.00	
\$10	1846-0	50.00	
\$10	1847-0	55.00	
\$10	1849	60.00	
\$10	1853	150.00	Ridiculous price
\$10	1861-S	200.00	Price too high
\$10	1879	75.00	
\$10	1877-S	100.00	
\$10	1882	40.00	
	Sub total		\$ 820.00

Re: your 20 coins sent November 6th, 1970, I am purchasing 7 coins and returning 13. The coins I am purchasing are:

\$1	1854	\$150.00	
\$5	1802/1	400.00	
\$5	1803/2	400.00	
\$5	1807	425.00	
\$5	1808	375.00	
\$10	1870-S	200.00	
\$10	1875-CC	300.00	
	Sub total		\$ 2,250.00

Re: your 3 coins of October 21st, 1970, I am purchasing one and returning 2. I am purchasing:

\$10	1894	\$45.00	\$ 45.00
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Re: your 4 coins of October 9th, 1970, I gave the \$2½ 1808 to R & B and I am returning the \$3 1854-0 and the \$3 1859. I am unable to locate the \$3 1882 and I am hoping that I have either returned it previously or you never sent it. Either case will be fine with me.

Re: your 3 coins of September 9th, 1970. I cannot locate the \$20 1880 Proof and cannot find the letter in which you ostensibly sent it. Again, I hope that the error is yours and not mine. I am purchasing:

\$5	1848-D	\$200.00	\$200.00
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I am returning the \$10 1879 Proof and the \$20 1879 Proof.

Re: your 16 coins of September 28th, 1970. I am purchasing 3 coins:

\$1	1854	\$250.00	
\$2½	1848-C	175.00	
\$5	1872-S	110.00	
	Sub total		\$535.00

I am returning 11 of the remaining 13 coins. I cannot locate the \$3 1854-0 or the \$3 1859. I don't know which \$3 gold pieces are missing, - the 2 from your letter of September 28th or the 1854-0 and the 1859 of your letter of October 9th.

When you get all of this figured out, please write me a brief note setting forth just where you think I am. If you send me more coins, please don't send any less than the entire 500 that you mentioned previously, and all at one time. Then we can both stay unconfused for at least six months. I am not sending you a check for the coins purchased above but the total should be \$3,850.00. I am still holding your check for \$2,060.00 of October 8th, 1970 and as soon as I can figure out which coins I am swapping with you for which coins, I will let you know so that you can remit the balance due.

Most cordially,

Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:ww

Encls. - 3 packages under separate cover

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+343600  
1859 put  
1854-0 not 14/6  
1882



John D. Jones, Jr. Trust Estate  
1100 Westwood Boulevard, Bldg.  
Belmont, Vermont 05401  
New York:

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I'll give you a lot of the coins I need, without taking any more.  
I need still more for client work. Do you want to know if I  
can get it? I'll give you a little more than you have it to have  
it done.

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1974 12-25. Co. (2)  
1975 11-25. Co. (2)  
1976 11-25.  
1977 11-25.  
1978 11-25.

1854-0 1110.

You returned the 1944-2 & 1950 55 Gold coins from set. I'm let.  
 You still have the 1944-2 & 1950 coins from set. You can tell  
 sets as the 1944 from set can also missing (You can tell all together)  
 and the 1950 from set. I is higher grade (more money).  
 Everything else is fine. I can see, on the other side, that  
 I never sent or had previous returned from set. I'm fine with you.  
 The last report, is that I sent them, you missed them, and then found  
 one and lost the other. That is fine with me.

kindest personal regards,

Stan Kesselman

HARRY W. BASS, JR. TRUST ESTATE  
1150 MERCANTILE DALLAS BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

December 2nd, 1970

Mr. Stan Kesselman,  
15 West 81st Street,  
New York, New York, 10024

Re: Your 4 coins of October 9th

Dear Stanley:

The 1808 \$2½ was given to R & B per your instructions  
and I am returning the 1854-O \$3 herewith.

I am purchasing the following:

\$3	1859	\$ 325.00
\$3	1882	<u>425.00</u>

Total \$ 750.00

You will note that I have cut the check for 10% less  
because I feel that you have priced these coins too close to  
Red Book. I know that you will agree with me that this is only  
fair.

I am sorry about the 1875 \$5, but not for the same reason  
that you are. Maybe I will get it back.

I will hold the 19 coins just received until the other  
481 get here. It's too much trouble to examine such a small  
quantity. I note that a couple of them are \$2½ Proofs. Why  
haven't you sent me the other ones that you bought with these  
at that sale that I asked you to attend for me?

I trust you have no objections to my feeding some of these  
coins to R & B for perusal by their new customer. In any event  
I am assuming that such is all right with you and I am reducing  
your price to me by 10% so that there will be enough room for  
everybody.

I have several more clever things to say but on reflection  
I realize that they would probably go unappreciated because of  
their subtlety, consequently I now close.

Most cordially,

Harry W. Bass, Jr.

HWBJr:ww  
P.S. Save that personal stuff  
for Sharon.



Mr. J. W. Trust Estate  
1130 Commercial-Union Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dec 9, 1970

Dear Mr. Trust:

I've Ad. I enclosed your list for clients:

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I can use up to each \$20 coin  
1870's 1870-2 to 40 or better.  
Send me 20 coins, whatever you have  
in a box. The coins listed are the  
ones that I do not need. Earlier to  
list coins, this means coins.

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Let me see 20 or 40 and I'll  
have a chance to you and some  
coins with within 10 days.

Best wishes,

Stan Lusselman

You can hold up all coins to me as you can  
treat purchases as trades.

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Dec. 3, 1970

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate  
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Harry:

I will have a list of coins that I need very shortly. If you get the 1875 \$5 I can sell it and the buyer will lay off the 1875 \$10 in the Stack sale. If he does not, I will be happy to bid for you, but the client will be on his own if he wishes to bid on the \$10.

Enclosed 11 coins on approval:

\$1 Gold

+ 1856 \$75.  
+ 1857-S \$200.  
+ 1872 \$200.

\$2 1/2 Gold

1855 \$70.  
1898 \$70.

\$5 Gold

+ 1884-S \$35.  
+ 1904 \$35.

\$10 Gold

+ 1840 \$150.  
+ 1880 \$40.  
+ 1907 \$40.

\$20 Gold

1882 \$20 AU (will trade for your coin plus \$800.)

Best wishes,

Stan Kesselman

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645

PD 12/11/70



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Dec. 5, 1970

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate  
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Harry:

Enclosed is the last lot of the group, nothing expensive but some nice coins. Total 18 coins.

\$1 Gold

1859 \$67.50  
1861 (2) \$67.50 ea  
1873 (2) \$65. ea  
1874 \$67.50

\$2 1/2 Gold

1893 Pr. \$425.

\$10 Gold

1888-S \$45.

\$5 Gold

1810 \$375.  
1882-S \$34.  
1886 \$34.  
1899-S \$34.  
1901-S \$34.  
1903-S \$34.  
1905-S \$34.  
1906-D \$34.  
1907 \$34.  
1908 \$34.

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If you have the chance you can send me a check for \$1790. which I think is the difference between the \$2060 check of mine and the balance due of \$3850.

Best wishes,

Stan Kesselman

P. S. These three coins you still have from past lots:

Oct. 9th:  
1854-O \$3 \$235.  
1859 \$3 \$325.  
1882 \$3 \$425.



Dec. 6th, 1970

Harry W. Bass, Jr.  
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Harry:

Your letter of Dec. 2, 1970

Pleasure to hear you are purchasing the 1882 & 1859 \$3 Gold. You are buying all my nice coins. More pleasure in receiving payment for the two coins. You can cut all checks 50% less, just be sure to make them out for the full amount or more if I price anything too cheaply.

The day that you are fair is coming, (I hope), the day that I agree with you is coming (I hope), the day that you are "only fair" is here.

I have written off the 1875 \$5. I will buy the next one that appears, even if it is a proof.

I have only 372 left to send you, no longer 481.

The \$25 Gold proofs were not nice and I sent most back. Many were circulated and the prices were high. Also I did not know you still wanted proof gold. I guess it depends on what day of the week it is. Also ANS probably has them all and Morell does not need them. Pick out one of these answers, as they all come from you when I ask about proof gold.

Perfectly fine to give coins to R & B. But instead of reducing my prices 10%, raise them and pay me in full!!!!.

Let me hear from you on the Stack sale, in writing, so there are no mistakes on my part.

I have no clearerr things to say as you can see from the above.

You can thank Julian & myself for not bidding against you on the patterns in Calif.

I give that personal stuff to all my close friends.

Best personal wishes,

Stan Kesselman



Dec. 14, 1970

Harry W. Bass, Jr. Trust Estate  
1150 Mercantile-Dallas Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Harry:

Enclosed please find these 12 coins for your approval. This will  
be the last lot for the year.

\$20 Gold

1831 BU \$1350.  
1851-O VF \$50.  
1853 BU \$60.  
1902 Pr. \$140.

\$20 Gold

1889-CC \$240.

\$5 Gold

1835 \$100.  
~~1844-O \$65.~~  
1848-D \$110.  
1854-O \$125.  
1876-CC \$225.

\$10 Gold

1795 FF \$1600.  
~~1862 \$300.~~

Best wishes,

Stan Kesselman